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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 1,080.00, said period of response being extended from June 19, 2006 to November 19, 2006.

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